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Claim # 125.
Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
With Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Priscilla Coleman,
 Aged 50, a freedwoman of the Creek Nation, ^{Widow,} and a
 loyal Refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (she
 understanding and conversing in the English language)
 deposes and says: -

About the month of April 1863 she was living
 on her place near the Creek Agency, in the Creek Nation,
 and was necessarily compelled to fly from and leave
 the same hastily, because of the presence of marauding
 bands of rebel Indians and robbers, who were robbing
 and murdering all the negroes they could find; that
 she went to Gibsen, and obtained employment as a
 Cook, and remained a refugee until the close of the
 War, when she returned to the Creek Nation, of which
 she is a Citizen - That at the time of her hasty
 flight, she could take nothing with her but the clothing
 on her person, and, therefore, necessarily abandoned
 and lost all the property she then and there owned
 and possessed - none of which has she ever since
 found or recovered. To say:

2	Two horses \$80.	Fifty Hogs \$200.	1 Cow & calf \$15.	\$	295.00
8	Turkeys. 25 Chickens and 12 Ducks.				17.00
	House furniture \$65.	Kitchen D ^r \$49.	Clothing \$55.00		169.00
	making a total value of				\$ 481.00

Four hundred and eighty one dollars

Further this deponent saith not.

Priscilla Coleman

her
X
marks

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

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St. Atty. Asst Supt. Ind. Affs
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The undersigned, Sam Melford & Sampson
Pond, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being, jointly,
duly examined and sworn, do depose and say: They are
not interested in the claim of Priscilla Coleman in any
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the
foregoing affidavit read to them, and that the same is
true and correct. These deponents further say that, of
their own knowledge, the said Priscilla did, at the
time of her flight from home as aforesaid, own and
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all
the property set out in her deposition: Further these
deponents do not say.

Sam Melford,

Sampson Pond.

his
X
marks
his
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Awards.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$ 25.00 each.-
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Cows + calves.-	8.00 "
Turkeys.-	.50 "
Chickens.	.12 1/2 "
Ducks.-	.26 "

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

House furniture.	\$ 32.50
Kitchen furniture.-	24.50
Clothing -	27.50

In consideration of these and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, Priscilla Coleman Two hundred and thirty
two dollars, sixty two cents.-

\$232.62
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J. B. R. Azar

Br. Maj. Gen. U. S. A. - Sub. Ind. aff. So. District

G. A. Fink

Captain U. S. A. Creek agent

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